

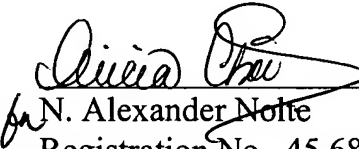
### **REMARKS**

The Advisory Action dated August 16, 2006 has been received and carefully noted. The above noted amendments to the claims are submitted in conjunction with the attached Request for Continued Examination as the submission required under 37 CFR §1.114. Entry and consideration of the above noted amendments and the attached Request for Continued Examination is respectfully requested.

Further, if the Examiner believes that prosecution of the application may be expedited, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact, by telephone, Applicants' undersigned attorney at the indicated telephone number to arrange for an interview to expedite the disposition of this application.

In the event this paper is not being timely filed, the applicants respectfully petition for an appropriate extension of time. Any fees for such an extension together with any additional fees may be charged to Counsel's Deposit Account 50-2222.

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